

Airbus job cuts to win hi-tech future

European plane manufacturer Airbus is to shed up to 10,000 jobs and slash costs by around 2 billion EUR annually. The Power8 restructuring plan pivots on where the new A350 – the company's first plane assembled from mostly carbon-fibre composite technology – will eventually be built

Airbus A350: Over 60% of airframe made using new technologies and carbon-fibre materials. Will fly 270 passengers up to 15,750km. Orders to date: 102

